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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMBASSADOR'S FATHER

1. EMBASSY REGRETS TO ADVISE THE DEPT OF THE DEATH MONDAY MORNING, JAN 23, AT 0615 HOURS OF DR. WILLIAM B. CARTER, FATHER OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HERE.

2. DR. CARTER'S DEATH OCCURRED IN JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOLLOWING A BRIEF ILLNESS. HE ARRIVED IN LIBERIA ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1, 1978, FOR A VISIT WITH HIS SON.

3. DR. CARTER WAS BORN IN BEAVER COUNTY, PA. IN 1890, ATTENDED GENEVA COLLEGE IN BEAVER FALLS AND WAS GRADUATED FROM THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE IN 1916. HE WAS ONE OF THAT INSTITUTIONS OLDEST GRADUATES. FOLLOWING GRADUATION DR. CARTER PRACTICED MEDICINE IN COATESVILLE, PA. UNTIL 1925 AND THEN MOVED TO PHILADELPHIA WHERE HE REMAINED IN PRACTICE UNTIL NOVEMBER 1977.

4. IN ADDITION TO HIS SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, HE LEAVES A GRANDSON, WILLIAM B. CARTER, III, AND HIS GRADSON'S WIFE.

5. THE AMBASSADOR EXPECTS TO RETURN TO THE U.S. WITH THE BODY ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 26. THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. BUT ARRANGEMENTS AT THE MOMENT ARE INCOMPLETE.

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